

INTERESTING GAME OF BALL YESTERDAY

The Lake City Boys Are a Fast Set of Players in the National Game.

ONLY THREE ERRORS IN GAME

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Witness the Opening Game of the Season at Ball Park Yesterday Afternoon—Everyone Enjoyed the Game.

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd that greeted the opening game of the season at the ball park yesterday afternoon to witness the contest between Lake City and the newly organized Oak Halls.

The Lake City bunch, who are true sportsmen and ball players—and we want to impress upon you the fact that they are ball players—arrived over the Jacksonville and Tampa railway yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and from the general makeup of the men, many thought that our boys would prove an "easy thing" for the visitors.

The Lake City team is a club of good players throughout, but in their third baseman Soubzroux, they have as good a player as was ever seen on the local diamond. He made several brilliant plays during the contest which are well worthy of mention. Kennard, Graham and Marten were also features of our bunch, but the whole push seemed to be on their mettle yesterday and played winning ball.

The game was umpired by W. R. McKinstry, and there were no kicks from any of his decisions, as he was fair and impartial to each side.

It was like professional ball, as the players were, as a rule, retired in one, two three order, with Lake City never reaching third base. Sheats had the visitors eating out of his hand all through the game and was as steady as a clock, only issuing one free pass to first.

The full details of the game by innings follow:

First Inning.

Graham singled down third base, and went to third on catcher's muff. He scored a moment later on Sheat's sacrifice. Hutchinson out short to first. Taylor out third to first. One run.

Soubzroux flew out to right. Crabb grounded to Kennard and was thrown out at first. Bruce out short to first. No runs.

Second Inning.

Kennard hit to third who threw too high to first, Kennard going to second. Clark fanned, and Watson grounded to second and was thrown out at first. Kennard going to third. Cragin grounded to third and was out at first. No runs.

Kirkland whiffed at three wide ones. Henson singled to left. Kirkland ran for him and was thrown out trying to swipe second. White flew out to left. No runs.

Third Inning.

Marten was soaked in the ribs and took his base, and a moment later pliffed second. Sheats was thrown out at first on an infield clout. Marten going to third. Hutchinson flew out to right. No runs.

Rogero laced one through Graham. Thomas hit to Sheats, who threw wild to second in an attempt to make a double, and both men were safe. Ward struck out. Soubzroux follow-

ed suit by fanning. Crabb flew out to left field. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Taylor struck out. Kennard rolled one down to third and Soubzroux threw him out at first. Clark fouled out. No runs.

Bruce singled to center. Kirkland struck out. Henson flew out to Graham. White lined one down to third and was out at first. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

Watson hit to pitcher and was an easy out at first. Cragin got his base on four wide ones, and was caught napping and thrown out between first and second. Marten grounded out to first. No runs.

Rogero fanned. Thomas flew out to Graham, who made a pretty catch. Ward whiffed. No runs.

Sixth Inning.

Graham flew out to second. Sheats laid one down over second which Henson got with one hand and threw to first in time to get his man. Hutchinson singled and was caught trying to steal second. No runs.

Soubzroux grounded out to Taylor. Crabb was thrown out third to first. Bruce singled between short and third, and promptly swiped second. Kirkland fanned again. No runs.

Seventh Inning.

Taylor got a pass to first. Kennard hit to short, who was too slow in tossing the ball to second, and Taylor and Kennard were safe. Clark flew out to first. Watson hit to pitcher and Taylor was thrown out at third. Cragin hit an easy one to third and Kennard was forced out. No runs.

Henson fanned. White grounded to Taylor and was out at first. Rogero grounded to Kennard and was thrown out at first. No runs.

Eighth Inning.

Marten grounded to third and was out to first. Graham singled to right. Sheats hit to short, Graham going to second and Sheats landed safely on first. Hutchinson hit to short and Graham was forced out at third. Taylor singled to left and Sheats scored. Taylor taking second on the throw-in. Kennard grounded to third and was out at first. One run.

Thomas flew out to center. Ward was soaked on the arm and took his base, and a moment later tried to steal second. Marten threw high, but Graham made a sensational one-handed stab and tagged his man while in the air. No runs.

Ninth Inning.

Clark got his base via Big Four. Watson singled to right and Clark went to second. Cragin hit to third and Clark was forced out. Cragin safe on first. Marten out on first. Graham went out third to first. No runs.

Crabb out short to first. Bruce hit to center which Clark dropped. Kirkland flew out to center. Bruce stole second. Henson fouled out. No runs.

Score by innings:
Oak Halls.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Lake City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits off Sheats, 3; off Thomas, 5. Struck out by Sheats, 9; by Thomas, 2. Stolen bases, Marten, Bruce, Ward.

OCILLA TO PLAY TODAY.

The fast set from Ocilla, Georgia, will be here this morning to contest honors with the Oak Halls for a series of three games, commencing this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

This bunch of South Georgia "Goobar Grabblers" have the reputation of always taking two out of three games they play, and they expect to make this no exception to their rule, as they have a large territory from which to select their players. They are all good ball players.

Following is the line-up for the Oak Halls today: Cragin, 1b; E. Taylor, 2b; S. Graham, ss; Kennard, 3b; Sheats, rf; Clark, cf; Denton, lf; Marten, c; Watson, p.

Go out and encourage the boys by your presence, and thus enable them to maintain the same high standing that they now have—it will do much to advertise the town.

Getting Ready for Fall Business.

The Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company are having their plant thoroughly overhauled and remodeled preparatory for the heavy fall business anticipated. Plumbers and steam fitters have been busily engaged for the past few weeks making the plant new again, and many new and important changes have been made. It will be several weeks before all the contemplated improvements are made, but when completed the plant will excel anything in the State outside of the Jacksonville and Tampa plants.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING

All Buildings in Western Section Have Been Repainted and Repaired.

EAST TO GET SAME TREATMENT

Only a Few Schools Remaining That Have Not Yet Had Teachers Appointed—Seventeen Summer Schools Now Open.

Superintendent Kelley has about completed all arrangements for the opening of the schools of Alachua county, although it will be several weeks yet before the fall term begins.

He has had all the buildings in the western section painted and repaired, and only a few of those in the East are yet to be fixed up, when this work will have been completed. The teachers for the schools have all been appointed and accepted, with only three or four exceptions, and this will be done by the next meeting of the board.

There are now some seventeen summer schools running in various sections of the county, and the reports show that the attendance is holding up remarkably well in every instance.

The work of repainting and repainting the remainder of the schools has already been ordered, and the superintendent will push this work to completion in order that everything will be in readiness far in advance of the time for opening.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Many People of Note Visitors During Past Few Days.

Mr. King of Lebanon, Levy county, spent Tuesday in the city and visited the Normal.

Prof. H. S. Phillips, county superintendent of Levy county, spent Tuesday in Gainesville. Prof. Phillips was on the double mission of securing teachers for his schools and buying paint for the school houses of his county.

Prof. G. H. Bontelle, principal of the Manatee High School, spent yesterday in the city in search of teachers. Of course he found them at the Normal.

We congratulate the Halls school upon securing Miss Cola McCutcheon as teacher for the coming term. Miss McCutcheon is the daughter of Representative McCutcheon of Pasco county, and is a most accomplished young lady.

Tomorrow, Friday morning, the Normal will have a number of prominent visitors at the morning exercises.

Prof. Corr has secured a strong faculty for the summer term of the South Florida Normal. He is assured of a large attendance.

Miss Kathryn Salter is succeeding finely with the Townsend school.

BONNIE MELROSE.

Melrose, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. von Noosky left last week for a few months' stay in Asheville, N. C.

Miss May Barnett has returned from a few days' visit in Hawthorn.

Mrs. A. M. Wigginton and child, and Mrs. Fickle of Miami, are at the Huffman House for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Cora Lyons, who has been several months with her aunt, Mrs. Huffman, leaves this week for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. O. C. Husband is still on the sick list. She has been confined to her bed with fever since her return from Dunnellon several weeks ago.

Dr. W. C. Barnett is in town for a few days.

Dr. C. M. Yearwood leaves soon for Atlanta, Ga.

J. F. Chaffle of Miami is a guest at A. G. McGeiger's.

W. W. Hall and wife and Mrs. A. M. Hall, who have been visiting here a few weeks, leave today.

Monday afternoon the Rex, Campville and Hawthorn boys came over and played a game of baseball with the Melrose boys, winning the game.

A moonlight picnic was held on the lake Monday night. The young men chartered the "Santa Fe" and a jolly crowd of young people went up to Earleton, having a delightful time.

Will Acosta, a switchman for the Atlantic Coast Line at Tampa, while attempting to mount the running board of a switch engine Friday in Tampa, fell beneath the wheels of the engine and had his right arm cut off and several other bad cuts. The nature of the injuries makes it practically impossible for Acosta to live.

OBITUARY.

Malinda D. Tuten laid down the burden of life on April 30, 1908. She was born near Gainesville, Fla., on May 10th, 1832. Was the daughter of William and Matilda Colson, who came to Florida in 1825, while this country was still a frontier, with wild game and wild men roaming the forests everywhere. Thus Malinda grew to womanhood amid these romantic surroundings. At the age of 25 years, or on Nov. 17th, 1857, she was married to W. H. Scruggs and moved to West Florida, near Monticello. This union was blessed with four girls, one of whom passed to the great beyond Dec. 31, 1861, and another, Mrs. Minnee Waters, died on Nov. 25, 1901, the latter of whom left a devoted husband and six children to finish life's course without the tender care and devotion of a wife and mother. The other two daughters surviving are Mrs. W. R. Stewart, with an only daughter, and Mrs. N. A. Mathers, who has five off-spring.

This happy pair were only permitted to walk together along life's pathway a little more than ten years, when the summons came on July 14, 1868, and the home was bereft of a kind father and a devoted husband. So with the three little girls Mrs. Scruggs was forced to take up the battle of life alone, but not without the comfort and support of a loving Heavenly Father in whom she placed her trust many years before, having become a member of the Baptist church in 1858.

Being possessed of an amiable disposition and a true heart, she was not allowed to remain without someone with whom to share life's joys and burdens, so on July 14, 1868, she was again married to Geo. W. Tuten, with whom the family soon moved to Blackshear, Ga. Mr. Tuten was indeed a devoted husband and was truly a father to the orphan girls. But fate seemed to be against this home and mother, for on Aug. 22, 1890, Mr. Tuten was accidentally killed at a sawmill, and the second time she was left a widow, but this time she was without the burden of the girls upon her shoulders, they having entered homes of their own. After this misfortune she spent her entire time in the homes of her loving daughters and other devoted relatives, and it was always a matter of fond anticipation when she was looked for at the home of any of these loved ones. Her cheery words and interesting stories of by-gone days were always received with keenest pleasure. But her life was not to pass without the greatest affliction, for on Nov. 13, 1902, she was paralyzed, and for many days it seemed that her days were about ended on earth, but she survived and partially overcame this stroke of death, though never recovering sufficiently to resume her usual way of visiting her children and other kinsmen. So she remained the last four years of her life in the home of Mrs. N. A. Mathers, who graciously administered to her every want and carefully provided all the comforts which loving hands could supply. Although these last years were full of pain and distress, still she bore it all with greatest fortitude, ever leaning upon the strong arm of God, trusting in His holy promises, the only hope of this present life, and the one to come. Thus a blessed spirit has been transferred to a place of sweet rest.

Besides the daughters and grandchildren, she leaves only one sister, Mrs. W. O. Colson, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Melvina Colson and Mrs. Evan Holder, who mourn her departure.

An Agreeable Surprise.

Rev. S. B. Rogers desires to express his thanks to the good people of the Rocky Point section for the magnificent manner in which he and his good wife were treated while on a visit there the past week. On their departure for home they were tendered a reception at the home of T. E. McDonald, and he declares that the people not only brought everything that was suitable cooked, but everything cookable that was eatable was brought and presented to them, including fruits.

Have Resumed Work.

Work has again been resumed on the Masonic building being erected on West Main street north. The contractors, the Edkins Manufacturing Company, hope to push this building to completion now without further delay. The large force now engaged will be added to as soon as the brick-layers can be secured.

TO BUILD ADDITION TO WHITE HOUSE

Capacity Has to Be Increased in Order to Accommodate Patronage.

WILL HAVE EIGHT MORE ROOMS

Each Room Will Have Bath—Lobby Will Be Enlarged, With Ladies' Parlor Connecting—Steam Heat Throughout Building.

That the White House has been a success under the management of Mr. James Van Allen is best evidenced by the fact that the owner is preparing to enlarge the same so as to accommodate the steadily increasing patronage of the public.

The editor has seen the plans for an addition of eight rooms to this popular hostelry, which will be completed in time to accommodate winter guests. By this addition eight more rooms, each with bath, will be added to the White House, with steam heat throughout the entire building, the present lobby will be materially enlarged, with a ladies' parlor connecting with the lobby. The addition will be a wing on the southeast corner of the present building, so that should another addition become necessary, which will no doubt soon be the case, there will be an entrance to the hotel from West Main street. A feature of the hotel will be a broad piazza around the entire building, and the grounds in the rear will be made as beautiful as those in front, which now attract so much attention.

The Sun congratulates Mr. Van Allen, as well as Major Thomas, the owner, upon the success which the White House has met with since the day of its opening, and the city is to be congratulated upon having such a well-kept hostelry.

Will Give a Concert.

With the enterprise and energy that is characteristic of the members of the organization, our citizens will be entertained with an open air concert in the band stand tomorrow evening. The boys deserve great praise for the success they have made in the short space of time they have been practicing, and taking into consideration the fact that they are standing about all the expense themselves, their coming before the public in these open air concerts is doubly appreciated.

The school board of Osceola county will replace the burned high school building at Kissimmee with a new structure which is to cost not less than \$17,000.

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